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SUBJECT UNSPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMAMENT

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1. WE HAVE INFORMATION FROM SEVERAL CONTACTS
AT PRESIDENTIAL PALACE THAT PLANS CONTINUE TO
BE MADE FOR PRESIDENT VIDELA TO ATTEND THE UN
SPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMAMENT, DESPITE VIDELAS
HAVING TOLD AMBASSADOR AND GENERAL MCAULIFFE
HE WOULD NOT ATTEND THE SESSION (BUENOS AIRES 2668).

2. WE WILL SIMPLY HAVE TO WAIT OUT FINAL
WORD ON THIS. IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT FOR
PRESIDENT TO BE AWAY FROM ARGENTINA ON MAY 25, A
NATIONAL HOLIDAY, BUT HE COULD TRAVEL IMMEDIATELY
FOLLOWING. TODAY'S PAPERS ANNOUNCED THE POSTPONEMENT
OF THE VISIT OF BUENOS AIRES OF PERUVIAN PRESIDENT
FRANCISCO MORALES BERMUDEZ WHICH, WAS TO HAVE TAKEN
PLACE ON MAY 25. "CLARIN" SPECULATES THAT THE
PERUVIAN PRESIDENT MAY ATTEND THE SPECIAL SESSION ON
DISARMAMENT AND THAT A MEETING WITH VIDELA COULD TAKE
PLACE IN NEW YORK. THIS FOLLOWS PRESS
SPECULATION OVER THE WEEKEND THAT VIDELA WOULD ATTEND
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THE SPECIAL DISARMAMENT SESSION AND WOULD ANNOUNCE
RATIFICATION OF THE TREATY OF TLATELOLCO AT THAT TIME.

3. WHATEVER VIDELAS PLANS WE ARE TOLD IT IS CERTAIN
THAT FOREIGN MINISTER MONTES WILL ATTEND THE SESSION.
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